

WORK TO START ON SAN PABLO AS BIDS ARE MADE

WEATHER
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MOVE FAILS TO REZONE IN MIRA VISTA COUNCIL APPROVES OF TRANS-BAY SPAN

Before Leaving For China

Lieut. E. R. Whitman (right) and Marine Gunner Keagh inspecting pack of Private Braxton Black at League Island navy yard, Philadelphia. It's a neat looking pack, eh?



CITY COUNCIL ENDORSES SAN PABLO TRANS-BAY TOLL SPAN

Application For Franchise To Huge Structure Is Presented Board

By unanimous vote members present at the meeting of the city council last night were on record in favor of the construction of a toll bridge across San Pablo bay between Point San Pablo in Richmond to the Marin county shore.

The question was discussed by those present and it was the general opinion that a bridge connecting the two counties would be of untold benefit to Richmond.

The city clerk was directed to notify the board of supervisors of Contra Costa county that the Richmond council desires that a franchise be granted for the proposed bridge.

The application for the franchise was formally presented yesterday morning in Martinez. Next Monday morning at 10 o'clock was fixed as the time in which further hearing of the application will be made.

A delegation of 1000 boosters from Marin and Sonoma county backed the petitioners for the bridge franchise. Civic delegations will represent Richmond at the hearing next Monday.

The estimated cost of the bridge was said to be between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000 and that this sum was not excessive in view of the heavy traffic which would engage between North Coast counties and Central California.

Roy O. Long, president of the Richmond San Rafael Bridge Incorporated filed the petition for the franchise and was strongly supported by Charles Derleth, Jr., of Berkeley consulting engineer for the project.

Derleth declared that no problem would be met in bridging San Pablo bay that could not be easily surmounted. The proposed length of the bridge, 14,000 feet, would make it much longer than the Carquinez straits bridge.

It was stated that the opening of such a bridge would be the making of Marin county, and would throw open Sonoma, Mendocino, and other North shore counties to the east bay and Central California. Richmond would naturally benefit largely since it would be the eastern terminus of the bridge.

The only opposition which has so far been encountered came from the Richmond San Rafael Ferry company, which operates an automobile and passenger ferry between Richmond and Point San Quentin. Representatives of the company asserted that public necessity did warrant construction of the bridge and that the ferry should be adequately at the present time.

ILLNESS CALLS LOCAL GUESTS TO MICHIGAN

Mrs. John A. Burke and daughter, Margaret Anne, of Topeka, Kansas, who have been visiting here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grierson, 634 Sixth street, have been called to Inlay City, Michigan, by serious illness of Mrs. Burke's mother.

APPLICATION MADE TO BUILD SIX GARAGES

At the meeting of the council last night a petition was presented by J. A. Hugh, asking permission to build six fire-proof garages on Humphrey avenue, east of Twenty-third. The matter was referred to the planning commission.

MAYOR FOR A DAY

In the absence of Mayor Matt Chandler, Councilman Harry Plate was elected as mayor pro tem at the meeting of the council last evening.

FRESH DISPUTE LOOMS IN SPAN SAFETY FIGHT

Jaywalking Is Taboo as New Traffic Rule Becomes Law

With considerable delay already threatened for the opening of the Carquinez bridge, scheduled for May 21, the American Toll Bridge company faces another difficulty in the controversy arising out of the demand of the Matson Navigation company that the bridge firm construct cofferdams to guard the two central piers of the bridge from possible damage should an ocean going ship drift into the 75-foot channel between the piers.

Approximately \$1,000,000 would be required to construct such a cofferdam, mounting the total cost of the bridge from an original estimated cost of \$4,000,000 to approximately \$7,000,000. It was declared yesterday.

A masonry foundation as deep as the pier foundations sunk 120 feet below the surface of the strait would be necessary.

In lieu of the cofferdams the toll bridge company has suggested that fenders costing approximately \$250,000 be constructed.

The cofferdam, of a diamond shape, would shunt ships off from the piers without damage to the bridge. The war department is now considering the controversy and will decide which type of protection must be provided for the piers.

The Matson company operates a steamship line between San Francisco bay and the Hawaiian Islands. Sugar cargoes are landed at the California-Hawaiian sugar refinery at Crockett adjacent to the new bridge.

The delay in the opening of the bridge to traffic has resulted from the refusal of Major John L. Skaggs, division engineer of the state highway commission, to allow Teslin Brothers, contractors working on the Crockett approach, to use dynamite to remove rock and earth from the right of way. Earth must accordingly be removed by manual labor and machinery, and a considerable delay is thus threatened.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DELAYS MEET

The meeting scheduled to be held by the American Legion Auxiliary sewing club this afternoon in Memorial hall, has been postponed indefinitely. It was announced yesterday.

8,218 ELIGIBLE TO VOTE HERE

With six candidates in the field for the three positions on the city council, registrations for the primary election April 25 show that there are 8,218 residents of the city who are entitled to cast ballots for the nominees. City Clerk A. C. Faris announced yesterday.

Registration for the general election closes next Saturday night, April 9. Nomination petitions must be filed before April 14.

The candidates who have already filed their petitions are J. N. Hartnett, Mrs. Marie L. Orgorn, incumbents; A. L. Paulsen, V. A. Fenner, Frank Roberts, and C. M. Patten. The petition of Mrs. Rena B. Laufer is in circulation but has not as yet been filed.

Visitors were greeted by E. M. Downer, president; George Thornton, Jr., vice president and manager of the Richmond bank, and Mangus Evanson, manager of the El Cerrito branch.

Hundreds of residents were present to witness the opening of the first banking institution in El Cerrito yesterday. The bank which is a branch of the Mechanics Bank of Richmond is located at Fairmont and San Bruno avenues.

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Portions of Stege avenue, Potrero and Forty-first streets are to be improved. City engineer Hoffman will prepare the plans.

These streets will have a cushion of broken rock and six inches of asphaltic concrete. The petitioners in both cases asked for a paved pavement, and Councilman Scott made the statement that it was his opinion that the open specifications in this territory would provide a good street for less money.

J. H. Blankenship Joins Police Force

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Game Commissioner Arrests S. F. Man

Louis "Oneto of San Francisco was arrested yesterday morning by Fish and Game Commissioner J. L. Bundock of San Francisco on a charge of taking undersized crabs from San Pablo bay. He will appear for hearing before Judge John Roth early next week.

Small Fire Loss Is Seen In Report

The monthly report of Fire Chief W. P. Cooper, filed with the council last evening, shows that the fire department of Richmond is making a wonderful record.

During the past 30 days there has been no fire loss, and during a period of 63 days the same record has been maintained.

ASKS TO REPLACE ROOF

The petition of M. Marcello, presented to the council last evening asking for permission to replace the roof on a porch at 100 Macdonald avenue, was referred to the building committee for one week.

Marcello stated in his petition that the roof was blown off during the recent storm.

Mira Vista Wins In Fight Against Zone Encroachment

The city council of Richmond last night adopted the resolution of the city planning commission denying the application of real estate men to erect business buildings in the Mira Vista district.

A hearing was held at 6:15 p.m. yesterday by the planning commission to give residents of the district opportunity to voice their protests to the encroachment of the business section into what had originally been considered a strictly residential section.

Under the present zoning Mira Vista is listed as a residential section, and business is permitted only on San Pablo avenue frontage and for 100 feet inside on any street crossing San Pablo avenue.

Albert Hammerberg requested

permission to construct a store building on the northwest corner of Barrett and McLaughlin avenues, across the street from a proposed three-story building, application for which had been made by Earl Steele, real estate agent.

Immediately after the fact became known a large number of the residents of the district signed the petition which was presented to the city planning commission.

"Metropolitan Square" To Be Name Of Tract

"Metropolitan Square" is the name that has been given to the Nicholl tract at the corner of Twenty-third and Macdonald avenue, which has been purchased by C. D. Murdock of Oakland and will soon be placed on the market.

At the meeting of the council last evening the map of the proposed subdivision, showing the general layout of the streets, was presented, accompanied by the recommendation of the city planning commission and was approved.

The dedication of the proposed streets was accepted.

This improvement calls for a four inch rock cushion, six inches of asphaltic concrete in two layers, and a two inch sawing surface of Warrenite.

The bidders for the San Pablo avenue sewer were W. J. Tobin, L. L. Page, George C. DeGolyer, Manuel Costa, J. M. Heafey, and Thomas F. Geary. Page's bid was way under the other bidders, and it is believed the contract will be awarded to him.

Just as soon as the contracts are awarded work on both improvements will start immediately, and it is believed the contracts can be completed in the early part of the summer.

New Street Work

New street work was initiated by the council, when resolutions were adopted directing the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of Hensley, Northwest, Bailey, Monroe, Factory, East, Essex and Critchett streets.

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Hold Dry Agent On Liquor Count

A self-assured undercover prohibition agent for east bay authorities, Joseph Gulari, who gives his residence as Garvin avenue, Richmond, was taken into custody Sunday night by City Traffic Officer Wesley Zimmerman and is being held on an open charge on the El Cerrito city jail.

Zimmerman was arrested for driving with 1926 license plates on his automobile, according to Zimmerman. Investigation revealed, it is reported, that there was a small amount of liquor in the car.

Connelly, who is connected with the Emporium, large San Francisco department store, in outlining modern business methods, stated that hard and fast rules of business are things of the past.

The successful merchant must keep abreast of the times," Connolly declared, "and adapt his methods to meet the latest developments in the field of business."

A banquet for the officers of the Lodge will be held at 6:30 p.m.

BUILDING PERMITS

A modern one-story cottage, costing \$1800, will be erected by L. M. Hensel on the west corner of Thirty-third street, between Macdonald and Nevin avenues, according to a building permit granted yesterday by City Building Inspector A. J. Hurley.

Permission was also given C. G. Ellerhart to erect a temporary real estate office on the south side of Cutting boulevard, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, at a cost of \$200.

S. R. L. TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS TODAY

New officers will be elected by the South Side Improvement club at a meeting to take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the club house on Fifth street.

Record-Herald Want Ads

5ft. 2 in. Wins



HUNDREDS ARE WOUNDED WHEN CHINESE RIOT IN CONCESSION

Situation Reported As Critical As Tension Grows Greater

(By Universal Service)
WASHINGTON, April 5.—A large number of Americans will be slain in North China unless the Cantonese are halted in their march, it was admitted here tonight.

The danger has become so acute there that Admiral Clarence S. Williams, commander in chief of the American Naval Forces at Shanghai is holding some of his ships in readiness to send them to the northern ports of Tien-Tsin and Tsing-Tao.

The incident of American Blue Jackets who were guarding a refugee ship on the Yangtze near Shungking firing into Chinese boarders and probably killing one was dwarfed by developments beyond the Yangtze valley.

At the same time it was believed here that the American demands on the Cantonese government (Continued on Page 8)

TWO ACCIDENTS MARK WEEKEND

Richmond Elks Will Install New Officers

With Raymond Benjamin of San Francisco, past grand exalted ruler of Elks, acting as installing officer, the new officers of Richmond lodge, B.P.O.E., will be inducted at ceremonies to be held this evening at the Elks' building.

In addition to Benjamin, many other high officers from lodges throughout the country will be in attendance. They will include James Shanley of Oakland, past state president; O. Hamlin, exalted ruler of the Oakland lodge; Hardy Hutchinson, past exalted ruler of Oakland; and Lloyd Smith of Oakland.

An entertainment to be given during the evening will include vocal solos by Roy Smith, of Oakland; Dennis Shaw will furnish the music.

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GOOD 1927

Times are due to be good for almost everybody during the current year, say the Washington forecasters. But there are two exceptions—the farmer and the bituminous miner. The miner may have no income at all after April 1, and the farmer's chances are not so good as everybody wishes they were.

But people who have jobs have better incomes than ever before. An abundance of credit at low rates is made possible by a flood of gold pouring into this country from all over the world. An increasing manufacturing efficiency is resulting in lower prices for many products, which increases the sales. The railroads are able to handle greater volume of goods with less difficulty than ever before.

All these points to make for orderly prosperity. Now if the farmer will diversify his crops and increase his cooperative activities enough to keep his head above water until some method appears to give him permanent aid, and if the miners and operators can arrive at some solution of their problems, the country should be a happy place.

The man who overbuys his income, however, is going to be just as miserable as ever. But the man who buys sanely as well as generously has the best chance in the history of the world.

THE BEEF TARIFF

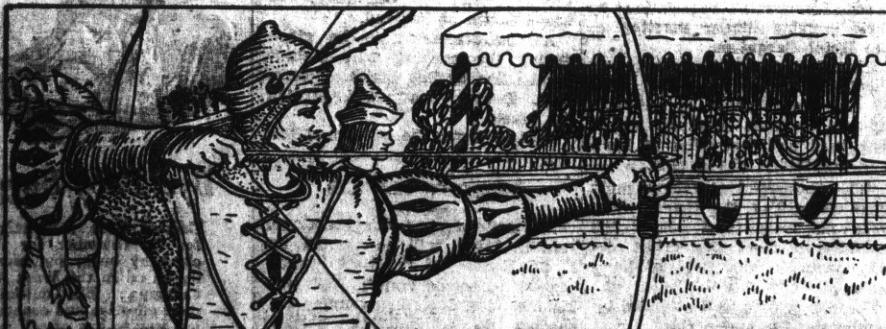
Here is another sidelight on the claim of some of the western agriculturists of the radical type, that the protective tariff does not benefit the farmers or the cattle-growers.

Representative Strong of Kansas has asked the Tariff Commission to investigate the importations of canned beef from Argentina into the United States, largely by American meat packers. This is claimed to be a serious injury to the cattle industry of the United States.

The tariff on cattle is from 1 1/2 to 2 cents a pound according to weight. The tariff on canned and preserved meat is 20 per cent ad valorem. It is claimed that this is not sufficient. It is said that the tariff on cattle is protective and tends to increase the amount of canned beef made from cattle in Argentina.

The Kansas City jury which found guilty of petit larceny a wife who took her husband's clothes and gave them to another man, evidently holds that endowment with worldly goods does not include the husband's pants—*Pittsburgh Gazette-Times*.

Men Who Made the World



THE QUEEN SENT WORD TO ROBIN HOOD OF HER WAGER WITH THE KING AND TOLD HIM THAT HE AND HIS TWO BEST ARCHERS WOULD CARRY HER COLORS IN THE MATCH. ROBIN HOOD AND HIS MEN WERE DELIGHTED. SO, THE FORMAL MATCH OVER, THE SPECIAL MATCH BETWEEN ROBIN, LITTLE JOHN AND STOUT WILL SCARLET, AND THE BEST THREE OF THE KING'S GUARD, COMMENCED. THE DENSE CROWD FROM LONDON LEARNED THAT THE THREE STRANGERS WERE THE FAMOUS OUTLAWS OF SHERWOOD FOREST, HERE UNDER PROTECTION OF THE KING AND QUEEN FOR FORTY DAYS. EXCITEMENT KNEW NO BOUNDS. IT WAS THE GREATEST MATCH THAT MERRIE ENGLAND HAD EVER KNOWN. WILL SCARLET LOST HIS MATCH BY THE NARROWEST OF MARGINS. THEN UP STEPPED LITTLE JOHN—THREE ARROWS SPED ALL CLOSE TO THE CENTRE OF THE TARGET. TEPSUS FOLLOWED, BUT GOOD ARCHER AND STOUT YEOMAN AS HE WAS, HE WAS NO MATCH FOR LITTLE JOHN. SO THE SCORE STOOD ONE FOR THE KING AND ONE FOR THE QUEEN. NOW CAME THE BEST OF THE KING'S GUARD, GILBERT. THREE SHAFTS HE LOOSEDED AND ALL THREE BURIED THEMSELVES CLOSE TO THE CENTRE OF THE TARGET.

Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received, only a few can be answered by mail. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this newspaper. Name you return envelope. Don't say "city."

WHAT, FEED A FEVER?

A woman writes that she was both amused and amazed at my disapproval of some principles of naturopathy submitted for my consideration by one J.R. "You say that in typhoid fever there comes a time when victory demands that the patient shall have good solid food. Surely, when the victory has been won and the patient is quite well, and then the good solid food has been given gradually, but no food at all while there is fever, unless we want to let the patient in for a lot of unnecessary trouble."

"Talking about dangerous things, I can't imagine anything more dangerous than feeding a patient with a serious inflammation of the stomach or intestines. A milk diet for ulcers of the stomach is all right, however."

Theoretically, this woman's views are quite orthodox. Twenty or 30 years ago we generally followed some such principle in the treatment of typhoid fever. When this woman declares it is dangerous to feed a patient with serious inflammation of the stomach or intestine (and any inflammation of the stomach or intestine is surely serious) she apparently means solid foods, for she thinks it is quite correct to feed the patient with ulcers of the stomach milk.

Probably the woman imagines there are ulcers in the stomach in typhoid fever. The ulcers in typhoid fever are in the lower portion of the small intestine. I recall one case of typhoid fever which terminated fatally, with perforation of an ulcer, and in the necropsy a dense curd of milk was found in the peritoneum. That taught me, as no theory could, that milk is not necessarily a safer food than, say, scraped beef or other easily digestible solid foods. I do not believe scraped beef could cause perforation of an ulcer in the intestine or of an ulcer in the stomach, though I know that a curd of milk may do so, and no one can be sure that milk will not be converted into tough curds at one stage of digestion. By scraped beef I mean the pâté of a piece of steak, scraped out with a dull knife, and cooked to suit the patient's taste. Such food, when the typhoid fever patient craves food irrespective of the presence of fever, is safer than milk.

This woman would withhold all food until the patient is quite well, or at least she would hold all solid food until the patient is quite well. The question is, could a human being get quite well after three or four or five weeks of fever and starvation, and I don't mean fasting, for I have never seen a typhoid fever patient who did not desire any food in the course of the fever—could such a patient get well? I doubt it, and I doubt it notwithstanding the fact that some well men have voluntarily fasted longer than five weeks and recovered good health afterward.

Nowadays wise healers—I don't care what brand you give the healer—find that a more liberal allowance of food, solid food, the kind of food a sick man craves—not the "stops" we formerly insisted on giving him, not only sustains the patient's strength through the later weeks of typhoid fever.

Answer—Add to list of physicians who have failed to help you the name of William Brady, M.D., unless perchance you may think my advice is worth taking—cut out the drinking and smoking and cough doping and see what happens.

Chemist Takes Big Risk

As I heard my husband and boy:

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Two-CENT STAMP ON ADRESSED ENVELOPE

This column has behind it a service bureau intended to be helpful to young people, parents and teachers on problems which come up in the physical, emotional, mental and social life of boys and girls and young men and young women. Since it is impossible to cover every point of every question every day I have, at considerable expenditure of effort, money and (I hope) brains, developed leaflets on all sorts of topics.

I have been dumbfounded that it is the children who send for my "Life Success Chart," instead of their teachers. The teacher has missed a wonderful chance to teach from it an important

topic.

With a terrible cry of rage the Scouts, headed by Buddy, dashed after the two running, stumbling men. The Britishers' retreat was running like a deer, looking back apprehensively, dodging and twisting, striving to reach the more mountainous country before he could be overtaken. Relentlessly they swept after him—relentlessly they cut off their band dividing in two, surrounding him. A few quietly scattered to catch the third man, who was a good distance away.

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YOUR BOY AND YOUR GIRL

By ARTHUR DEAN, S.C. D.

The Parent Counsellor

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Writers' names are never printed. Only questions of general interest answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if a stamp and a self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Address Arthur Dean, in care of this paper.

DOWN AND OUT IS HELPED

Readers of this department will remember the mother who wrote to help her decide whether she should place her child, whose mental and physical development is delayed, in an institution. She told us about the gossiping neighbors who hinted "sins of the father" stuff, and of her own mind and body worn out with care and worry. Nevertheless, she feared to send her boy to an institution "with its padded cells and iron bars."

Deeply impressed, is it right to tell three, four and six-year-old children about God and Jesus? A relative of mine has done so, and now the children have the holy names in their everyday play.

Answer—Most assuredly it is right.

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The Marriage Game

As Played to a Decision Every Day By

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hutton

FRAID CATS

HIS PLAY: A man married to a cowardly woman certainly has a bad temper, but he is a good husband to his wife.

In part she says to you all: "You know from my letter that way that you know—Cowards—And nothing will disgust a man so quickly, or destroy the peace and amity of the home quicker than a wife who is openly in fear of her husband's authority. I don't know how some of 'em get that way, but a lot of them tremble at their husband's slight touch."

After reading these letters I realize that I must not ignore the scientific advantages of good institutional care, that my smile on my child are not alone sufficient, that the exercises and games I give him may not be best for him, that the food he is getting may not be of the right sort. I have sacrificed, but now I will sacrifice to the limit. I will sacrifice my own pride, and put him where he can be taken care of."

Rad Cough

For the last five years I have had a severe cough. Various physicians have failed to help me. I'm not from my lungs, more from my throat and stomach. I smoke and drink moderately, but my cough racks my whole system.

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OUR CONVERSATION CORNER

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HER COUNTER PLAY: I can understand it all right. You will find that where there is a cowardly wife, there is also a vicious husband who has either consciously or unconsciously, reduced her to that state of wretched despair. They are just slave-drivers, of course, such men, and regular Simon Legrees, even though they don't use their fists. A man doesn't actually have to beat his wife to be unspeakably cruel.

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Santa Clara—Libby, McNeill and Libby planning construction of new factory on Campbell avenue at cost of \$250,000.

Fresno—United Grocers, Inc., to construct warehouse and salesroom building here costing \$25,000.

parted. A number of boys slid down the steep embankment and to save screaming people from the river, busy with their first-aid kits, threw themselves into rough but serviceable stretchers from branches of trees, comforting the hurt, handling the dead tenderly, grimly, in silence. There was no wasted motion, no voice lifted. Every Scout knew what he had to do; the curt monosyllabic commands of their leaders was sufficient.

Meanwhile, Buddy Monroe and his men found a rapid route around the bridge, and led his little band rapidly across the swirling water, the horses swimming easily. As they landed on the other side, never pausing to look back to see what their comrades were doing—they knew their brother-Scouts too well—they charged in a battle-like formation around the bend in the road . . . and stopped like men turned to stone. There, not forty yards away, like a tableau from a Greek temple, lay the still, inert forms of Fred and Steve, the two brawlers, belligerently over him. Silver nudged his master's quiet head with his soft white nose, and a feeling man. Two fleeing men, Ed Powell, his black beard sprawling loosely over the ground, lay like a dead man where he had fallen.

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spurred forward . . .

With a terrible cry of rage the Scouts, headed by Buddy, dashed after the two running, stumbling men.

The Britishers' retreat was running like a deer, looking back apprehensively, dodging and twisting, striving to reach the more mountainous country before he could be overtaken. Relentlessly they swept after him—relentlessly they cut off their band dividing in two, surrounding him. A few quietly scattered to catch the third man, who was a good distance away.

The Scouts fell in a khaki cloud on the blubbering, red-eyed Steve Burlingame. Then over the howling mass of fighting, enraged boyhood,

One small Scout was half-crying because he could not reach the dazed, punching man. He fought with his own comrade,

shouting,

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TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1927.



Last Day
Today!

IT'S JUST A FUN-SHOWER!



6th Chapter of
"THE HOUSE WITHOUT A KEY"

Topics of the Day

Aesop's Fables

RICHMOND THEATRE

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A South Sea Romance...
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Noah Beery, Charles Murray
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"WIDE OPEN SPACES"
A Hal Roach Comedy
"Topics" "Fables"

Adults, 15c—Children, 10c

Shoe repairing of the better kind
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NOTICE TO PUBLIC
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have purchased the interest of Marshall G. Griffin in the floral business which was conducted by said Marshall G. Griffin and the undersigned as copartners under the firm name and give "THE RICHMOND ROSE" and I will not be responsible for any bills contracted in connection with said business after March 23, 1927, said anyone other than the undersigned.

EDGAR B. ROSS.

FIRE BRIGADE TO PLAY FOUR NIGHTS HERE

Charles Ray declares that if you have ever had a desire to visit a motion picture studio, squish it right now. Ray believes it to be the most disillusioning process a picture fan can go through, and that he loses the illusion of reality, necessary to the enjoyment of a picture. Ray's latest appearance is as the hero of "The Fire Brigade," coming on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday to the California theater. May McAvoy plays opposite him in this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer special.

Albert Woodruff, lovable old character actor, celebrated his 70th birthday by playing the role of "Pop" O'Neill in "The Fire Brigade." Woodruff began his stage career in 1873 and has been constantly in theatricals ever since. May McAvoy and Charles Ray head the cast, which was directed by William Nigh.

Radio News

KLX—508 Meters
Oakland, Tribune.2:40 p.m.—Baseball.
5:30 p.m.—Brother Bob.
7:00 p.m.—News broadcast.KTAB—302.8 Meters
Associated Broadcasters
Oakland8:45 a.m.—Prayer service.
9:15 a.m.—Shopping.
9:15 a.m.—Health talk.KPO—428 Meters
Halo Bros. Chronicle, S. F.
6:15 a.m.—Health exercises.
8:00 a.m.—Slut-Ins period.

10:00 a.m.—Household hints.

10:45 a.m.—Ye Towne Cryer.

11:30 a.m.—Hawaiian program.

12 noon—Time signals, Scripture
reading, weather forecast.1:00 p.m.—Concert.
2:45 p.m.—Baseball.
4:30 p.m.—Concert.KGO—361 Meters
General Electric, Oakland

11:30 a.m.—Concert.

12 noon—Time signals, weather,
stock reports.KFRC—268 Meters
Don Lee, S. F.

7:00 a.m.—Breakfast hour.

10:00 a.m.—Concert.

11:00 a.m.—Doings of Dorothy.

11:30 a.m.—Amateur tryouts.

12 noon—Concert orchestra.

4:00 p.m.—Concert.

LET IT RAIN' IS AT CALIFORNIA

When Douglas MacLean turned weather prophet and said, "Let It Rain," he really meant, "Let 'em laugh!" Because, whether he knows it or not, "Let It Rain," his current Paramount release, which arrived at the California theater last night, had that effect. An overjoyed audience was kept in ecstasies of joy for 70 snappy minutes.

"Let It Rain" presents MacLean as a marine who awakes from a lethargy only after meeting "the one girl." Then, seeing an officer gain her attention, he determines to "win his chevrons." How he does this by capturing a trove of mail thieves and saving the government's honor, provides the comedy with a strong plot and plenty of laughs.

If you don't believe it, imagine what happens when Doug discovers himself aboard a mail train with two crooks. First, they get the upper hand; then he does; finally he ties one of them up in a mail sack and the prisoner starts his shooting through the canyons! Then, to make things even funnier, a third bandit, riding the brake rods, decides to cut the coach loose. And, the whole gang is marooned—on a runaway train, which continues speeding down steep mountain grades.

Shirley Mason is Doug's bit of sunshine in "Let It Rain." Eddie Cline directed. See the picture. It won't wet your feet, is guaranteed to dry the tears and will positively deliver at least one smile per second!

Other features include the sixth thrilling chapter of "The House Without a Key"; "Topics of the Day"; "Aesop's Fables"; and Lary Caneo, at the organ.

Berkeley Plumber
Drops Dead At Work

Funeral services for William Graff, Berkeley plumber, who dropped dead yesterday morning while at work at the Colonial hotel on the West Side, will be held Thursday, April 7, from the Niehaus funeral parlor, Berkeley. The body was removed to the Berkeley parlors late yesterday. An investigation conducted by Coronor Aubrey Wilson showed that death was apparently due to heart trouble. Graff, an employee of Fred L. Kreig, of Oakland, who was formerly in business in Richmond, was helping carry a bath tub up the hotel stairs when he dropped his end of it and rolled onto the floor. He was dead when physicians arrived.

The known value of her numerous children is \$4,629. She has netted the university \$339 in stock show prizes with her pigs.

Deceased was 33 years of age and is survived by a father and a brother in Oakland.

AMBITION AMBROSE



NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

"Gold Fish Culture for Amateurs" Hodge and Durham.
A Richmond man who is raising gold fish has used this book and says it is the best thing of its kind published. It covers the whole subject of breeding and rearing goldfish in aquaria and ponds.

"A Son of the Bowery"—Steidle. The interesting life story of a man and bred in the poverty of New York's lower East Side.

1825-1925—"A Century of Stupendous Progress"—McCabe.

Are we better than our fathers? Has there been more general progress in the last one hundred years than in any previous five hundred? Mr. McCabe seems to think yes, but to both questions, and gives his reasons why.

"In Borneo Jungles"—Krohn. The author's account of his journey to Central Borneo, the jungle home of the head hunting Dyaks. He found the headhunters a lovable people with an excellent code of ethics.

"The Black Death"—Nohl. A chronicle of the great plagues of recorded history and of their social consequences.

"Old Townships"—Harlow. The story of the American canal era, with over eighty illustrations. Of especial interest are the accounts of canal boat life and travelling by canal.

"New Challenges to Faith"—Eddy.

Mr. Eddy is secretary for Asia of the Y. M. C. A. This is his statement of what one should believe in the light of psychology and the new science. He discusses the meaning of Christianity and the need for reform in the nation and in the church.

"A Reporter for Lincoln"—Tarnell. A new book by one who "never Lincoln." The book, of 77 pages, is based on the letters and articles of Henry E. Wing, a cub reporter for the New York Tribune in the last years of the Civil War.

"Handbook for Prospectors"—Bernewitz. An authoritative aid and guide for the miner. Part I gives information on tents, clothing, water food, and utensils, and ways of mining while working white parts 2 and 3 take up the geology of mining, prospecting, what minerals to look for and where, how to sample and test, and about markets and prices.

"The Quest for Winter Sunshine"—Oppenheim. Readers of E. Phillips Oppenheim's stories will want to go with him on this quest for sunshine to southern France and Italy, Northern Africa and Spain. The book is also noteworthy as an example of fine commercial printing with fine clear type, well-spaced.

"The Bugle Sounds"—Pechoff. Life in the Foreign Legion glorified by an officer of that organization. Readers interested in the other side of the shield will find it in that remarkable book "Memories of the Foreign Legion" by M. M. published in 1925.

"The New Universe"—Brownell. An outline of the worlds in which we live from the viewpoints of scientific fact; human conduct and practical action; appreciation and spiritual interests.

"France"—Huddleston. A survey of the tendencies and forces which are moulding the French nation.

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HEY THERE, HEY!!
WHOA!!

STOP

WOT'S THE IDEA, TEARIN' ALONG LIKE THAT WITH TH' SEMAPHORE AGAIN? YUN NOT TH' HECK 'YRUNNIN' LIKE THAT FER ANYBODY SPEAK UP

TH'REE'S A CRAZY GUY CHASIN' ME MISTER, HERE HE COMES H-OW!!

THERE, THERE—LET'S WAIT FOR TH' WAGON! UNDERSTAND, OLD TH' THING JUST A LITTLE GAS ATTACK EN?

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FILM RAFFLES RAIDS HOUSES DURING PARTY

(By Universal Service) LOS ANGELES, April 4.—Is there a raffles in the motion picture colony? Recent robberies that have taken place in the homes of various well known Hollywood film folk indicates that the thief is a woman who operates best when there are army guests in the house. Most of the pilfered articles are feminine apparel and accessories that would appeal only to a woman, and in most cases they were stolen while a party was in progress.

Lois Weber, the famous director, is one of the latest victims of the thief's mania for feminine frippery. Miss Weber is probably the heaviest loser to date for not only was her ermine coat, valued at \$4200 taken from her home in Hollywood, but other evening wraps, Spanish shawls and all of her best and most expensive clothes were removed at the same time. The toll in this case was particularly heavy for most of the dresses stolen were in Miss Weber's trousseau when she married Captain Harry Gantz a few months ago.

An almost similar case is that of Mrs. Ben Jackson, wife of the business manager of the Fox company. Mrs. Jackson had recently received eight beautifully hand-some pieces of lingerie from Paris. She spoke enthusiastically of her gift and showed the various pieces to some of her guests. A few days later and presto change, Mrs. Jackson discovered the step-ins, combination suits and delicate undergarments had all disappeared as well as three or four evening dresses and wraps.

While most of the losses have been women's clothes, the thief does not overlook money and other valuables. A gold cigarette case, inlaid with jewels and coral and a jewel studded perfume bottle were taken from the home of Bess Meredith while an evening party was in progress. The thief in this case did not concentrate on the hostess, but spread the activities to the guests. One guest had \$16.00 in money and a perfume bottle removed from a hand purse while another guest found twenty dollars missing from her purse which she also left in a bedroom with her wrap.

Most burglars choose to do their robbery while the house is dark, but this supposed woman raffles works best when there is laughter, gaiety and music. Her daring deeds are the center of discussion in Hollywood and when the arrest is made it will be one of the most interesting stories of the year.

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Ravine Plunge Results From Healthy Sleep

(By Universal Service) NAPA, Calif., April 4.—J. E. Dare, chief petty officer of the United States army, was in the hospital today recovering from a motor accident which occurred when his machine plunged from the highway ten miles north of here. Dare was asleep at the time. He left Nogales, Arizona, where he had been called by the death of his father, to report for duty at Goat Island Naval station. He drove night and day and apparently becoming confused when he reached the bay region continued on northward finally falling asleep at the wheel and going into a ravine. He walked several miles seeking help before his plight was discovered.

Scum Fill Dance Halls Says Minister

BAKERSFIELD, April 4.—"We have enough dance halls where all the scum of the community can walk in—enough work now as guardians, I hope, of the public morals, without adding to our burdens," said Rev. A. F. Hasse today to the board of supervisors in protesting the issuance of a dance hall license to the Portuguese colony for dances near Union avenue plunge. Rev. Hasse, with Rev. J. D. Page, appeared before the board of supervisors as delegates from the Ministerial Association.

The board granted the dance hall license over the Ministerial protest.

"I'll Go Just This Far," She Said Smilingly

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To Have Scars Removed



(By Pacific Photo)

Mysterious acid scars which mar throat of Peaches Browning will soon be no more, according to Dr. Henry J. Schireson, plastic surgeon, who has treated Lady Diana Manners and other notables. Not only that, but the doctor is to remodel her generous legs into limbs of sylph-like slimness. Doctor is shown examining burns in New York.

Salm Marriage Tangle Resolves Into Knot As Both Count And Millicent Refuse 'Marital Life'

(By Universal Service) PARIS, April 4.—The Salm matrimonial tangle is taking definite shape as a cordian knot, which only the count's millionaire father-in-law, Colonel H. H. Rogers, will be able to cut.

As the matter stands today, with Millicent freely admitting that her suit for divorce already has been filed in Paris, with her noble husband quitting the French capital in a theatrical huff directly after the papers had been served on him at his modest hotel at Matignon, nothing seems more unlikely than a clear-cut decree solving this unusual marital problem.

Everything, in fact, would be plain sailing with a decree in favor of Millicent's certain, if the count had not responded immediately to Millicent's "refusal to resume marital life" grounds with a counter suit for a "separation" on grounds exactly similar.

Now the count has no difficulty whatever to prove his wife's emphatic refusal to return to him, and such proof would leave no choice to a French justice but to grant Salm a *decre de piano*.

At the same time, as Millicent is suing for a "divorce," there is no doubt that her lawyer supplied the French courts with evidence

showing that the count, at some time or other, refused to live with his wife.

Under the circumstances, the learned judge can only suggest that the parties agree among themselves, either on a separation or divorce, and, if so, will hand down the decision on "reciprocal rights."

The question, therefore, now to be decided is whether Millicent, who today stated: "I am through with married life and intend to live in Paris and never marry again," is willing to accept a separation, as insisted upon by her husband, and which will free her legally for life and effectively prevent her from ever re-marrying.

The count, say his friends, sees no reason why there should be a divorce and owing to family traditions, prefers a separation.

Should Millicent decline a separation and insist upon a divorce, and should Colonel Rogers' lawyer fail to submit to the count arguments sufficiently strong and capable of convincing him of the greater advantages of divorce over separation, the judge will have no alternative but to dismiss the case on the ground of "no jurisdiction."

The Old Gray Mare Makes Macdonald Ave. In '10 Flat'

Children screamed, women clutched handy supports, and strong men joined in a chorus of hearty "WHOAS" as old Dobbins started a furious marathon down Macdonald avenue yesterday morning. He never had liked "gas wagons" and ice wagons were his pet abhorrence. Even the smell of a piece of ice was enough to make the venerable horse snort with anger and roll expressive eyeballs.

Yesterday was no exception to the rule. Dobbins did not realize that the avenue was crowded—and in fact, it was not crowded thirty seconds after he started his rampage. He covered two blocks in Charley Paddock style up, down, and behold, an unidentified stranger seized old Dobbins by the halter strap. Dobbins puffed noisily for a few minutes then bowed his head in submission.

P. Balagno, farmer of the Giant district, claimed the animal and drove away. Dobbins was observed to sniff eagerly for the chance of an ice wagon.

Liquor Violator Held

MARTINEZ, April 4.—Arrested by the county prohibition squad on a charge of illegal possession of liquor, J. G. Lawrence, 42, of El Cerrito is in the county jail at Martinez awaiting trial.

That Half Dead Anaemic Gaze Won't Put You On The Road To Success

At home, in the subway, at the office or factory, on the street, everywhere you look, you see them. Can you stand inspection?

Bright eyes, clear skin, snappy step, are evidence of good health.

Successful people can't afford to be constipated. Sick headache, worn-out and sallow complexion, pimply skin, biliousness and other ailments resulting from constipation must not exist.

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will gently, free from
pain, eliminate the
poisons, tone the
system, and you
feel as if renewed

vigor was forcing you onward. Remember they are a doctor's prescription and can be taken by every member of the family with absolute security. They are small and easy to swallow. Demand the Genuine Pack.

Refuse to accept any substitutes. All druggists, 25c and 75c red packages. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS



This will be a Hazel tan, Pigeon Grey and Silver Blue Easter

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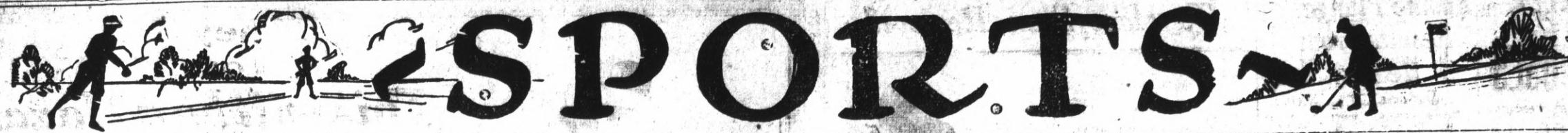
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RICHMOND HIGH PLAYS WARRIOR TEAM TODAY

Probably batteries for today's game: Richmond; Anderson and Swenson. For the McLymond's: Williams and Araso. R. U. H. S. will meet the Warriors at Oakland this afternoon. This is the second annual game between the two schools. The game of last year resulted in a 4 to 3 defeat for the Oakland school as a result of Ernie Barbieri's ability to hit in the pinches. Yesterday evening was the date originally set for the encounter, but owing to the track meet last night it was thought that the absence of Coach Hill would be too much for the locals and the contest was postponed one day. Acorns were runner-up for the O. A. L. championship last year, being nosed out of the bunting by a one game margin.

To date the Oilers have won three games and lost a like number. The first three games of the season were lost, but R. U. H. S. came through to capture its next three encounters. Berkeley Marauders and Roosevelt were all humbled in rapid succession by the locals.

"Flocky" Williams is slated to take his turn on the Warrior hilltop against Richmond this afternoon, with Anderson doing the chores for Richmond.

Williams was knocked out of the box in the third inning last year against R. U. H. S. Six hits coupled with two walks spelled his downfall. This afternoon he hopes to get even with the Oilers. If Williams is pitching for McLymonds this afternoon the locals expect little trouble as to the outcome of the affair.

Lineup for R. U. H. S.: C. Pinto, 2b; William, 3b; Gordon, short stop; J. Pinto, left field; Glum, center field; C. Baldwin, right field; J. Baldwin, 1b; Swenson, c; Anderson, pitcher.

Mandell Scores In Unofficial Bout

(By Universal Service)

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—The Sammie Mandell-Jackie Fields 12-round bout here tonight, in which the former lightweight champion was not involved, ended in a victory for Mandell, according to the newspaper writer's decision. Referee's decisions are not given in California in 12-round bouts.

INSTALL GAS PUMP

Richmond Feed & Grain company was granted permission last evening by the council to install a five-gallon gasoline pump in front of their place of business at No. 29 Seventeenth street.

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Be A Member Of The
EL CERRITO ATHLETIC CLUB
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HARDWARE 9 IS FORMED IN RICHMOND

WHITE-SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., April 4.—Walter Hagen, holder of the American professional golf championship, for the last three years, was ordered by doctors whom he consulted here today to stay off his feet for at least ten days, in order to cure what physicians describe as an aggravated case of bone irritation in the ball of his left foot. Hagen has been suffering the sore foot since the Texas open in January.

In February Hagen made a special trip to Springfield, Ill., to be treated by orthopedic specialist there. At times the swelling has been so great he has difficulty getting his shoes on.

The P. G. A. champion announced he would cancel all his scheduled matches up to April 15 and would rest longer if necessary.

New Wing of Peres School Is Dedicated

With appropriate ceremonies participated in by school authorities, members of the Parent-Teachers' association and pupils of the school, the new wing of the Peres grammar school was dedicated last night in the school auditorium.

City Superintendent W. T. Helms, in the principal talk of the evening, outlined the rapid growth of the school since it was first erected. He pointed out the growth of school attendance in comparison with the erection of new schools, and said that the new wing of the school filled a long-felt need.

Coroner Aubrey Wilson also addressed the gathering, commenting upon the new addition, which cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000. The wing includes a large auditorium and six class rooms.

A feature of the exercises was the presentation by the Ku Klux Klan of a large silk American flag to the pupils of the school. The flag was accompanied by a letter from Klan authorities.

The dedication exercises were concluded with a program presented by the school pupils.

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Gene Turns Referee for Jeffries-Sharkey Bout



TRACKSTERS OF BURGLAR TAKES R.U.H.S. COME MANTLE CLOCK 2ND IN MEET

In a track meet held at the Berkeley field yesterday afternoon Berkeley high placed first with 81 points, R. U. H. S. was second with 25 markers, while Oakland high was a meekly third with 22 tallies. Berkeley started out by capturing the mifte, thereby giving them a lead of six to nothing in the first event. Olsen, of Richmond, was a second place winner. Two weeks ago R. U. H. S. met Fremont and Oakland at Fremont with R. U. H. S. trouncing Oakland high by 17 point margin. Despite the strong showing of the college city lads much interest centered in the fact that the Olives and Acorns were fighting tooth and nail for the upper hand. Olsen, Clark, Baldwin and Scarcella were the high point men for the locals. Dixon won fourth place in the high hurdles.

Most of the events were continued walkaways for Berkeley. In the relay R. U. H. S. made strong bid for first place, but in the last lap were nosed out by three or four yards.

Many Richmond prep lads crowding the blachers, attended the meet with Oakland high having quite a rooting section for themselves.

To Conduct Course Of Bug Elimination

(By Universal Service)

BERKELEY, April 4.—Because California fruit growers lost approximately \$500,000 annually from bugs infesting citrus trees, a special course in the extermination of these pests will be held at the University of California summer session.

E. G. Essig, professor of entomology, college of agriculture, will preside over the session which will be held from June 25 to August 6.

Bellflower—\$50,000 new Community Ice Company's plant under construction here.

"A man's house is his castle" and the "building burglar" who has been operating extensively in Richmond, believes that to be a home a castle must be palatial indeed. The recording angel called "Time" Sunday night as the burglar reached through an open window at the home of Mrs. B. C. Busson, 401 A street, and purloined a mantel clock valued at \$25.

Then, it is thought, the burglar fairily surveyed his automobile shivering in the cold as it awaited the result of his transgressions. With every impulse that is noble the burglar proceeded to the home of J. H. Lockwood, 3926 Ohio avenue, and took a canvas bag 14 by 15 from an automobile in the garage.

No tumbled down shacks for the building burglar. He has thus annexed several sacks of cement, 100 feet of board fence, bundles of laths, two sacks of laundry, gearing apparel filled from many lines, a carpet sweeper, and a pot of ferns.

Bankers to Attend Class at U.C. Farm

DAVIS, Calif., April 4.—Bankers from every section of the state will attend the bankers' course in agriculture at the University of California farm here on Friday and Saturday next. O. W. Jarvis, Sacramento, chairman of the agricultural committee of the California Bankers' Association, will assist university officials in giving the course.

COVELESKIE TO PITCH

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Stanley Coveleskie will pitch the opening game of the season for the Washington Senators against the Boston Red Sox on April 12, it is announced by Buck Harris, manager. Walter Johnson has usually been accorded this recognition but at present he is out with an injured leg and will have to watch from the sidelines. The Senators have broke training camp and will play three exhibition games with the Giants before the season opens.

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ACTION TAKEN FOR SPECIFIC TAX CUTTING

(By Universal Service) WASHINGTON, April 4.—The first administration move for specific tax reduction next December was made today when Acting Secretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills advocated repeal of the federal inheritance tax.

A powerful drive is being prepared, backed by many members of both houses of congress, to abolish this levy. With the Democrats for the most part arrayed in opposition and supported by the Progressives, this issue promises to be one of the hardest fought in the tax reduction programs.

Although Mills was silent as to other phases of reduction, leaders of both parties showed favor to a cut of at least one percent in the corporation tax rate and repeal of the amusement tax. Repeal of the automobile tax and revision of income rates also will be demanded with prospects of strong opposition.

Failure of income collections to increase as radically as expected, coupled with shrinkage of back tax collections, will limit the entire reduction to \$250,000,000 or \$300,000,000. It was estimated today.

A surplus of approximately half a billion dollars in June was predicted by Mills, despite the limited increase in collections. It will be pushed toward this figure by unexpected gains in miscellaneous receipts, from sale of railroad securities and other items, he pointed out.

Heavy losses of revenue from the inheritance tax will be emphasized in support of its repeal. "Schemer" Drucci, leader of the powerful north side帮 gang was shot and killed by a policeman late today in the first of a series of election roundups.

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Steve Thevenin Held On Local Traffic Charge

With a six months suspended jail sentence hanging over his head for participation in disposing of the loot stolen from the Princeton Knitting Mills, Steve Thevenin, of San Pablo, was arrested Sunday night, by Patrolmen James Eads and Frank Gray of the police department on a charge of reckless driving.

Thevenin pleaded guilty to the charge in the court of Justice of the Peace John Roth yesterday. He is said to have driven at Fourth street and Macdonald avenue while he did not have full control of his machine. Sentence will be imposed today.

Thevenin and R. J. Jackson disposed of \$800 worth of knitted goods stolen from the Princeton Knitting Mills in January. Thevenin received a sentence of six months suspended sentence following his plea of guilty to a charge of petit larceny. County authorities are now considering Jackson's plea for probation.

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(By Pacific & Atlantic)

HUNDREDS ARE WOUNDED WHEN CHINESE RIOT IN CONCESSION

(Continued from Page 1.) commission last Monday afternoon when the zone change came up for hearing. Inasmuch as the petitioners were not present the hearing was set over until last night.

FIFTY ATTEND

More than 50 residents of Mira Vista attended the hearing and bitterly opposed any extension of the business district which would make rezoning necessary. "The thing that makes Richmond is the people who live here," declared one dissenter. "Factories are important, but the homes are the things that count. The reason that people located in Mira Vista was solely because they were given to understand that the district would be entirely residential. The people who live there are the best judges into whether they want more inland towns.

"The city planning commission will be setting a precedent if rezoning is decided upon. Once business buildings are erected an extension will be made."

E. M. Tilden and J. F. Brooks, clerks in Mira Vista, declared that abundant opportunity existed on San Pablo avenue for business houses, and that the avenue was vacant for blocks on either side of Barrett, which was an inlet to Mira Vista, and therefore should be kept free from mercantile establishments.

JOINT PROTEST
(By Universal Service)

LONDON, April 4.—A joint note of protest over the Nanking outrages will not be sent to the Cantonese authorities by the United States, Great Britain and Japan, according to authoritative information obtained tonight.

Separate notes of protest will be sent to the Cantonese by each of the three powers concerned, it was revealed, which will be either identical or parallel.

GRAVE AT HANKOW
(By Universal Service)

SHANGHAI, April 4.—The situation tonight at Hankow is extremely grave, reports reaching Shanghai, etc.

Rioting crowds of infuriated Chinese attacked the Japanese concession at Hankow and were not checked until the Japanese resorted to machine guns.

Nineteen rioters were killed and scores wounded, according to reports.

Warning has been given to the Nationalists at Hankow that the warships of the powers will bombard unless all attacks on concessions cease.

Apprehensive of serious incidents, all foreigners at Hankow are evacuating the place rapidly. There are approximately 2400 foreigners at Hankow, including 100 Americans.

Refugees from Hankow are enroute to Shanghai on the Japanese ships Taft, Willing, Taheng and Mitsuki.

Who Said Push Got You Anywhere In This World
(By Universal Service)

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—It there had ever been any chances for a reconciliation between Bill Hart movie two-gunner and his wife, Winnifred Westover Hart, there would never have been a divorce, the screen star declared here today.

"The case is closed as far as I am concerned," he said. "I am sorry to hear that Mrs. Hart is reopening it again in any manner at all, but our son is a fine boy and I wish I could see him right now."

Mrs. Hart was quoted in press dispatches from New York as saying that she would return to Hart any time he asks her.

Heardin—Yosemite Power company granted permit to use waters of Tuolumne river at Heardin and contemplates expenditure of \$5,500,000 on electric power plant.

Esparto—Pacific Gas and Electric company to reconstruct and extend power lines here.

PAVING OF SAN PABLO AVENUE TO BE RUSHED

Paving of San Pablo avenue from Manilla avenue to the southernly boundary will probably be done this summer, according to the action of the board of trustees of El Cerrito last night, when they passed a resolution of intention for the improvement. San Pablo avenue on the west side and the present concrete highway will be paved with a two-inch Warrenite wearing surface, and gutters, curbs and sidewalks constructed.

The date of protest has been set for Monday at 8:30 p.m., April 25.

Applications for dance permits made by Joe Rossi and R. Glavine a week ago, were withdrawn.

City Attorney Wilbur S. Pierce was instructed to prepare a traffic ordinance making San Pablo avenue stop boulevard and fixing the speed limit in different zones on the avenue and regulating the parking of automobiles.

Trustee Frank McDeriott stated the street cars should be made to slow down, so the attorney was instructed to consult the traction company.

An ordinance regulating the keeping of fowls and providing that they be kept in enclosures passed first reading.

Trustee Fred Lutz reported that Donald street was in a very bad condition after the rains and it should be repaired. Street Commissioner George Conlon stated that it would be taken care of.

A petition to pave Pomona avenue north of Stockton avenue was laid over for one week.

Free telephone service for the city marshal, clerk and night patrolman, starting April 1, was granted El Cerrito, according to a letter from B. A. Glover, of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.

The city asked for the free service about two weeks ago on the suggestion of Trustee Phil A. Lee.

On the recommendation of Street Commissioner George Conlon, the board appropriated \$25 for the construction of a culvert in the Richmond Junction Heights tract.

One of Many Arrests

The arrest was one of a number made recently by operatives of the fish and game commission, in a concerted effort to put a stop to the practice of bay fishing.

The sandy shore just south of Pinole is said to be the most favorable spawning ground for the striped bass, with the result that fishermen find it most prolific in yielding large catches.

Fishing in the district was prohibited a number of years ago after the waters of the bay had been greatly depleted of striped bass as a result of the illegal methods of commercial fishermen.

A rigid campaign to end the practice of taking fish from restricted areas was commenced, with the result that in a comparatively short time illegal fishing had been checked by the authorities.

During the past few months, however, commercial fishermen are said to have been again up to their old tricks and fishing in the prohibited district. A more strict watch than usual was instituted lately by the commissioners, and the arrest yesterday was the result of the campaign to curb the illegal practices of bay fishermen.

JUNIOR T. F. B.

JOHNSON'S SESSION

The Junior Lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood met in Musicians' hall last night and laid plans for a membership drive to be conducted in the near future. Prospective members will be asked to attend a meeting to be held April 18, Albert Schultz, president, was in charge of the session.

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